

I respectfully urge you to reject NAB's petition 04-160. Didn't the industry go through all this with cable television? Satellite radio is one of the best innovations in radio to date. I choose to pay a premium for it. I could listen to the local stations playing their corporate play lists over and over, but satellite offers so much more variety. XM does not offer traffic and weather for my area, yet. But, I'd like them to. Local broadcast TV resisted cable television years ago. Now, every cable company carries local TV. It would be far better for local radio to partner with satellite radio, than fight it. I would actually like to listen to a couple local stations as I travel across country. Please defend my right to choose and deny NAB's petition 04-160.

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